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**PATENT
MAIL STOP RCE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for an additional one month extension of time up to and including May 19, 2004, to request for continued examination (RCE), in view of a two month extension of time having previously paid.

- ☒ Please charge \$265.00 to our Deposit Account No. **50-0310** (Billing No. **053844-5006**) for this Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053844-5006**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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